## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

AUSTIN A. SAFRANEK,

Plaintiff,

v.

HON. CHRISTINE E. WORMUTH, in her official capacity as Secretary of the Army and LTG STEVEN W. GILLAND, in his official capacity as Superintendent of the United States Military Academy at West Point,

Defendants.

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STIPULATION AND ORDER OF DISMISSAL

WHEREAS, on July 12, 2023, Plaintiff Austin A. Safranek ("Plaintiff") filed a complaint commencing the above-captioned action (the "Action") against Defendants Christine E. Wormuth, in her official capacity as Secretary of the Army, and Lt. Gen. Steven W. Gilland, in his official capacity as Superintendent of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point ("Defendants"), seeking judicial review of a decision by the Army Board for Correction of Military Records ("ABCMR") denying his application for correction of military records;

WHEREAS, on October 2, 2023, this matter was voluntarily remanded to the ABCMR, see ECF No. 16; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2024, the ABCMR issued its decision on remand, granting Plaintiff the relief he sought in this Action;

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the parties, through their respective counsel, that:

1. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(ii), this Action is dismissed with prejudice; provided, that the Court shall retain jurisdiction to adjudicate any application by Plaintiff for attorney's fees and expenses pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412.

Dated: New York, New York May 29, 2024

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**SO ORDERED:** 

HON. JUDITH M. MCCARTHY, U.S.M.J.